

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method for executing an RPC (Remote Procedure Call) over HTTP from a Web page within the application window at a client device, the method

5 comprising:

containing, in the application window of a client device, at least one Web page;
transmitting, to a server, an HTTP request initiated by a first HTML element;
invoking, at a server, a procedure or a set of program code identified by the URL
of said first HTML element;

10 receiving, at said Web browser from said server in the transmitting action, output
of said procedure or program code in the invoking action into a second
HTML <script> element.

2. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said application window is a
Web browser window.

15 3. A method as defined in claim 2, wherein said first HTML element in the
transmitting action and said second HTML element in the receiving action are contained
within the same Web page.

4. A method as defined in claim 2, wherein said first HTML element in the
transmitting action and said second HTML element in the receiving action are contained
20 within different Web pages.

5. A method as defined in claims 3 and 4, wherein said first HTML element
in the transmitting action is an HTML <script> element.

6. A method as defined in claim 5, wherein said first HTML element in the transmitting action is the same as the said second HTML <script> element in the receiving action.

7. A method as defined in claims 3 and 4, wherein said first HTML element
5 in the transmitting action is an HTML element.

8. A method as defined in claims 3 and 4, wherein said first HTML element in the transmitting action is an HTML <embed> element.